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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I am not aware of it."

Provision of accommodation and guides for tourists visiting Gingee Fort.

* 23 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state whether sufficient accommodation and guides are provided by the State to the tourists who pay a visit to the historic forts at Gingee, South Arcot district, in order to help them to understand the historic importance of each and every structure within the Fort area?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Adequate accommodation is available for the tourists to Gingee in the two travellers' bungalows maintained by the State Highways Department. Guides have not been appointed by the Government to help the tourists. Tourists may however take advantage of the Guide Service provided by the Government of India, contacting the Regional Tourist Officer at Madras."

Permission to ply buses between Ottapalam and Karimpuzha.

* 24 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether anybody applied for permission to ply buses between Ottapalam and Karimpuzha, Malabar, in the last three years and, if so, what has been done?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The answer is in the negative."

Assignment of lands to political sufferers and others.

* 25 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the extent of lands assigned to political sufferers, ex-military personnel and the landless poor up to 30th June 1953 from 1948?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The information is not readily available with the Government."

Mismanagement of the South India Co-operative Insurance Society.

* 26 Q.—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received any complaints of mismanagement of the South India Co-operative Insurance Society; and

(b) if so, whether any investigation was made and by whom; and with what result?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.